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U.S. Food and Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch 5630 fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Dear USFDA:

We are extremely concerned with the practice of allowing "downer cows" to be allowed as food for Americans, or any people at all. We ask that you not allow these sick, dying and diseased animals to be allowed as food. With CJD running rampant around the globe, you cannot take chances with people's lives. We understand that the numbers of these sick animals allowed in slaughter is not very significant. Therefore we seriously doubt that disallowing diseased animals would cause a serious economic hardship to ranchers. Compare that to the game of Russian Roulette you are allowing to be played with the lives and welfare of people. Please ban Downer Cows from all food production. Thank you.

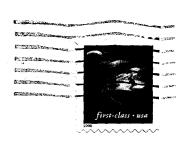
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